

Great Lakes Attraction For Friday and Saturday



Joe E. Brown as he appears in "Son of a Sailor!"

CHANGE RULES ON FEDERAL AID FOR CORN, HOG RAISERS

East Lansing—Changes in the regulations concerning the contracts for reducing the number of hogs make it possible for all Michigan swine growers to share in more than \$4,000,000 of benefit payments on hogs now possible in this State in 1934, according to R. J. Baldwin, administrator for the plan in Michigan.

Any Michigan farmer who has produced and marketed for pork at least one litter of pigs per year for the past two years can now qualify for a reduction contract with the resulting benefit payments.

Benefit payments on corn are made on the basis of the number of bushels the land taken out of production would have produced if it had been planted in 1934. The grower must agree to reduce his acreage at least 20 per cent and may cut the crop still further but no payments can be collected upon more than a 30 per cent reduction. The grower is paid at the rate of 30 cents per bushel for the estimated yield on the 20 to 30 per cent taken out of production. Field expenses are deducted from the checks.

Ordinary clover or alfalfa for pasture or for soil building purposes can be seeded on land taken out of corn production but sweet clover can be sown on such land for any other purpose than to be plowed down. The contract land can be seeded to fall grain crops in the 1934 seeding season. The contract on this land expires at the end of the year and the contract signers are allowed to sow fall grains before the expiration of the contract.

Farmers who want to sign contracts should attend the sign-up meetings in their community. If this can not be arranged the local committee should be visited and arrangements made for the contract signing. County agricultural agents can give information about the contract or about the local committees.

New Tea Room To Be Opened Next Tuesday

Good news for those who like good food is contained in an announcement by the proprietor of The Ivy Cottage, the next Tuesday, February 27, she will open a tea room in connection with the gift shop, at 32316 Grand River. Luncheon will be served, as well as sandwiches, and dinner by appointment.

APPLICATIONS FOR FARM CREDIT NOW BEING RECEIVED

Applications for short-term farm loans are now being taken by the Pontiac Production Credit Association, it was announced this week by Fred J. Beckman secretary of the association.

This association takes in the counties of Livingston, Macomb and Oakland and has its headquarters at Pontiac. Offices have been established at U. S. Farm Bureau.

The board of directors, all borrowers or eligible borrowers, the association residing in this territory, comprise the following: Ernest Lawson, Howell; Orin Holmes, Howell; Smith, Green, Walled Lake; Frank Williams, Milford; Fred J. Beckman, Clarkston; Harry Green, Washington, Albert Luchman, Washington.

Loans will be made to eligible farmers with adequate security. The interest rate is 6 per cent plus a reasonable inspection fee. To obtain a loan, farmers should submit their applications to the secretary at once. Mr. Fred J. Beckman said. He has application forms and information forms will be available at a number of other points in this district.

"These associations are not emergency loaning agencies," said Mr. Fred J. Beckman, "only sound loans will be accepted in this new set-up Farmers having loans from the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation in Minneapolis should contact these associations in effort to repay their regional loans."

"And another thing," he added, "in order for farmers to be eligible to borrow from these new production credit associations, they must be able to produce evidence that they are cooperating with the agricultural adjustment Administration. It is not the intention of these associations to make loans to farmers for the purpose of increasing production, and thus defeating the purposes of production control being pursued by the department of agriculture."

Mr. Fred J. Beckman also pointed out that George Susens, who is president of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, which directs the activities of the local associations, and also president of the Regional, urges all farmers now in debt to the Regional to apply at once to their local Production Credit Association to avoid delay in their refinancing program.

Mrs. Edward Eaton is spending a few days in Detroit where her father is ill.

REPORT RECEIVED ON THE LIFE OF JULIUS E. WILCOX

The following is a sketch of Julius E. Wilcox, former well known resident of Farmington. Mr. Wilcox worked on several farms in this vicinity and was also employed at Maple Grove Cheese factory. He and Carlos Hutton, went to Nebraska together from Farmington where they farmed together for a number of years.

The following clipping came from Basin, Wyoming to James Hogle:

Funeral services for J. E. Wilcox were held on Saturday afternoon at the chapel of the Atwood Mortuary, with the Rev. Nelson Wurgler in charge.

Members of Temple Lodge T. F. and A. M. were on duty to pay a last sad tribute to a brother who had been a Mason for sixty years. Many other friends were also in attendance.

Following the services the remains were taken to Mountain View Cemetery, where they were laid to rest following ritualistic services by the Masons, with J. W. Osborn in charge.

Julius E. Wilcox was born at Livonia, Michigan, December 1, 1882. He grew to manhood there and on Christmas day of 1879 was married to Miss Mary Botsford at Farmington, Michigan.

Mr. Wilcox was a cheesemaker and a railroader in those earlier days. In 1884, the family moved to Glenview, Neb. 1884, looking for a farm, and remained there eighteen years. Then they moved to Fairfield, where they lived for twelve years. In 1915 they came to Basin, where they had made their home since that time.

Mr. Wilcox came to Basin because he was interested in a 30-acre tract of land located on the North Bench, a tract which he later sold to R. B. Henderson.

Mr. Wilcox was quite active until recent years, but for a number of years he had been badly crippled by rheumatism and had great difficulty in getting around. A stroke which he suffered a couple of weeks before his death contributed to his troubles and then the end came at his home on January 3.

Mr. Wilcox was made a Mason by Farmington Lodge No. 151, of Farmington, Mich., receiving his degrees on the following dates: Initiated December 31, 1873, passed December 20, 1873, raised January 13, 1874. When he moved to Fairfield he became a member of Fairfield Lodge No. 84, and was a member of that lodge at his death. The lodges of Nebraska have a custom of bestowing upon the oldest member in number of years spent in Masonry, the Jordan medal. Mr. Wilcox had had this medal for a number of years.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, one son, Harry Wilcox of Fairfield; one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Smith of Basin; and six grandchildren.

Corn Growers Will Share In Benefits

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ham; Mark Hagaman, Leonard; Leo Tinsman, Holly; Frank Gromak, Holly; A. J. Sneller, Rochester; L. L. Whims, Rochester; P. A. Hewitt, Highland; Wm. Johnson, Milford; A. E. Middleton, Highland; E. C. Bournes, Wixom; B. A. Holden, Milford; Jos. Pittenger, Milford; C. H. Greenlee, Birmingham; Hugo Nagle, Northville; Alex. Solley, Orionville; John Auten, Orionville. Inquiries about the plan may be made through these men.

Dates for signing contracts in this section are: March 14th 1:30 p. m. Highland Town Hall, Highland; March 14th, 7:30 p. m. New Hudson Town Hall, New Hudson; March 15th, 1:30 p. m. Village Council Room, South Lyon; March 15th, 7:30 p. m. Farmington Town all, Farmington.

Questions and Answers
What corn acreage reduction is required by the contract?

Ans. The producer agrees to reduce the acreage planted to field corn in 1934 not less than 20 per cent below the average acreage planted to corn for 1932 and 1933 on the land now in his farming unit.

Quest. If the producer operates a single farming unit, what hog reduction is required by the contract?

Ans. The producer agrees to:
(a) Reduce in 1934 the number of litters farrowed on his farm and farrowed by hogs owned by him not located on his farm at least 25% below the annual average number of litters owned by him when farrowed in 1932 and 1933.

(b) Reduce the number of hogs produced for market from such 1934 litters at least 25 per cent below the average number of hogs produced for market from such 1932 and 1933 litters.

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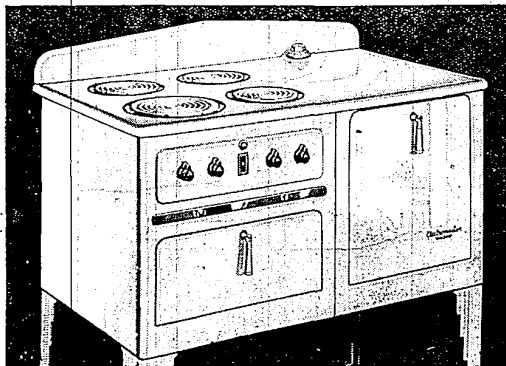
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